

OLDENBERG'S 922-24-26-28 7th St. "THE OFFENDABLE STORE."

Evenings Until Xmas.

The last week before Xmas will have an auspicious beginning

The months of planning and preparing for your holiday wants will find a remarkable culmination tomorrow. The holiday stocks of merchandise rise to the zenith of their completeness-and the volume of Christmas buying will expand to its full power. Every part of this store that touches the gift season is in right royal trim.

Gift suggestions peep from every counter and table-in the useful as well as the ornamental-as you elect. And never before were such little prices named for worthful goods. For with the store's growth has come greater buying facilities, which we gladly turn to your benefit. We have put forth extra effort for tomorrow's holiday shoppers-in value offerings that must surely lead you here for the gift buying.

Toys at least possible prices.

Come see how well we've supplied your toy wants. Every soft of toy is here—and at prices that cannot be equaled for lowness.

Holiday specials in upholstery dept.

U. S. mail wagons, with horse and driver; coupe, with horse and driver; hook and ladder, with three horses and driver: fire enginess with three horsess and driver; combination savings banks, jelophore chimes and men, tin kitchens, complete with cooking utensils

Phaetons, with lady, driver, and white borse, "Royal Blue" line of cars, fire engines, with three horses, book and Choice ladder, with I horses, nickel train of cars, boys' tool chests, boys' and girls' sleds, with steel runners, children's rocking chairs, dolls' white ename! planes, large size temples, shoofly" rocking horswheelbarrows. ing array, dolls' car-riages, dolls' wicker

Some "giveables" for men.

Ribbed Chevlot House Coars, \$1.98. Xmas Suspenders, guaranteed is-kf. Gold-plated Buckles, 98c.

Dopskin and Mocha Gloves, Adler brand, 68c. Quadruple Silver-plated Buckle Sus-penders, sold with a guarantee for \$2.25 All-silk Pancy Suspenders, in boxes, All-silk Imperial Puffs and Tecks.

Reversible All-silk Suspenders, with Gold-plated Buckles, \$1.50.

Holiday sale of rugs.

Whether you buy them for presents or for home use, you'll find the values unprecedented. We've secured an importer's line of Wool Rugs-and offer them at prices remarkably low. They are strictly reversible—and in a splendid variety of bright and attractive patterns.

> Size 18x36 for 23c. Size 26x54 for 59c.

Size 39x6) for 69c. Size 36x72 for 89c.

Gift suggestions from notion counters

"Good Luck" Garters, with silk bows, buckles, and a rabbit's foot-

in a box, for 25c. Best Quality Steel Scissors, at 10c, Regular 30c Sterling Silver Thim-bles, 25c. Fancy Shell and Amber Hairpins, plain and crimped—at 10c 15c, and 15c

Pine Quality Allerik Garters, with handsome metal buckles—actually worth 98c—for 50c a pair.

Needle Cases, in a number of unique shapes—actually worth 3% and 5%— for 25c.

Xmas gloves.

(Suitably boxed free.)

There is nothing you could choose as a gift that'll give more pleasure than a pair of our "l'erionneit" Gloves the schowledged leader, at a dollar a pair. entered in black and every wanted bilde. Our own direct importanies and male of east pliable stock carefully selected. The best \$1.00

Ladies' kill and mocha gloves, in all the most fashiousble shades including browns, areys, mass, etc. in 2 class style, with fancy stitching. 750 for

Misses' had gloves, in 2-class style, with self stitching—in all sizes. Every feshionable shade. Spe. 750 clail value at.

Xmas umbrellas.

Oloria silk and marcerized silk unborn, mourging wood, and other acceptance of the control of the co First grade umbrolles, of att-sit un-ion gloria, Euglish taffets and union sorge -26 and 28 inches; in all the latest shapes and styles. Handles of inlab Dreaden, gun metal, sliver top, trim med, satural wood, Wezel wood and

Gifts for 25 cents.

A centre table filled with pretty ink-stands, with menal tray; powder and puff boxes, with jeweled enameded tope; put ooxes, with precised enamoled tops; salt cellurs, with tray and gilt spoor; emboused velvet and gilt frames, bexes of Colgate's totted soap and perfumery, and boxes of Woodworth's and Oak-ley's perfumes; fancy thermometers, fancy colored atomizers, medallions, on gilt easels; paper weights, etc. Choice for 25c.

Gift slippers.

Choice of Ladies' Felt and Sateen Romeos, Nulliflery, etc. in all colora-lined throughout and fur trimmed. Also Men's Hand-unde House Sippers-chamols lined all shades of viet kid, Rossian calf, etc.—in all the 95C latest shapes—all sizes of either 95C kind. Worth \$1.30. For only...95C Choice of Men's Finest Grade Hip pers, in a choice variety of pattern irimmed with either natural or patent leather-nicety made, and tadies Hand-turned Satin and Fancy Juliets and House Slippers-fur trimmed a suitable and useful present. \$1.25

Xmas millinery.

Tomorrow we put on sale a special

Another lot of fine quality Black Ostrich Feather Boas-of rich, fustrous finish-which are \$2.98 worth \$5-for

Underwear.

Ladies' pure Sirk Vests, in pink, blue, lavender, bluck, and 490 white trimmed in the nicest Others up to \$2.50.

Xmas handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Pure Lipen Handkerchiefs, Hand-embroidered Swiss Handkerwhite, Japanette Handkerchiefs, with silk initial, and Men's 50 Hemstliched Handkerchiefs, for ... 50

Choice of Ladies' and Men's Pare-Lines Plain Houstitched Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen Initial Handkershiefs, Swiss Bandkerchiefs, with hand embroidery Swiss Bandker-chiefs, trimmed with lace and em-broidery—and ladies' Band-

Beautiful Swiss Handkerchiefe, of sheer quality—lace and embroidery trimmed in styles innumerable—also Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Mourning Handker-chiefs-6 in a box-for-

Men's Silk Mufflers-of good, gener-

Funk Confronted With a Woman

He Married in Philadelphia.

Clothes Human Blood and Brain

Tissue - Incriminating Evidence.

A wife of Frank Funk of whom nothing

was generally known appeared upon the

William H. Brooks. The denouement was

ecurational, as the woman, who was for-

merly Jennie Beedenbeck, of Philadelphia,

swore that Funk had wedded her under the

name of Frank Findley at a time that he

had another wife living in Maryland, a faci

that she discovered after the marriage had

been performed. The main point of her testimony for the prosecution was to show

that Punk had intended to fice the city and

had saked her to send him a telegram as to

adelphia, on the day after the murder

The trial vesterday begun at 5 n'clock, with a large crowd present in the cours

room, including a number of women. During the proceedings much damaging evidence was adduced against the prisoner, but he gut through it stolcally, the most

the bloody clothes left there by Funk the plight of the murder did the defendant seem surprised. Nor did he move a muscle or turn a shade paler when Chemist Ed-ward M. Schaeffer, who analyzed the mat-

On the whole, it was the worst day for

great deliberation. She stated that on the

day upon which her father was murdered

Funk called at her home and asked her to make the visit. It was then before noon, and she complained to the defendant that

she had returned from Baltimore.

which she did.

Others at We. 95c. \$1.25, \$1.50, and

Specials from "doll town."

Xmas jewelry.

Choice of articles in chony trimmel with sterling silver, and sterling silver arricles consisting of cuticle infere, paper cutters, seals, glove bultoners, nail files, and erasers, etc.-offered for 190

Choice of sterling aliver articles, including tooth brushes, vinnigroties, cuticle knives, curging from senis, nail brushes, pen-knives, envelope

Ladien and children's solid gold rings, in all the newest settings-19c

Ladies' and children's sterling silver padionk bracelet, from 49c up to \$1.98. Jeweled belts, in glit and oxidized,

Jeweled hat pins, 10c to \$2.50. Buby sets in 2 pins, with different

threed within an hour after the murder of

atone settings, 25c.

Jointed Kid Body Dolls, 13 inches bigh, light and 190 dark hair—such as self everywhere at 25 cents—for.... Full jointed hisque Dolls, 16 Inches high-both dressed and undressed. Choice of a great variety of styles, 480 Regular 60c and 75c values—for

blood stains upon the bottom of the trouser legs, and the cuffs of a shirt. There was also, he said, a bigod stain upon one of the shore the defendant wore when he went to the botel The Fight Over Seating the Pennsylvanian Starts in Earnest.

The Married in Philadelphia.

Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer, when called, settlifed that he had examined the particles, supposed to be blood, taken from the ciothes, both by microscope and chemder Trial-A Telegram to Her Read to process. The result satisfied him that the particles were those of human blood, He also testified that, in his boat judgment, the matter found on the trousers was a particle of brain tissue. The blood, he stated, was that of a healthy human being, Mrs. Frank Funk, or Jennie Beedenbeel

was then called to the stand. She stated that some days prior to June 23, 1898, she was generally known appeared upon the stand pesterday as a witness against that knew as. Frank Findley, in which were individual in Criminal Court No. 2, in his instructions how to inform him by teletrial on the charge of having murdered stuph of a propered meeting in Philadel-The letter proposed a telegram in cipher and as a result she sent him the following on the night of June 23, 1898:

> The witness explained as meaning that the would meet Funk at Fifteenth and animated appearance. Around the table in Chestout Streets at \$.20 o'clock the next the centre of the room sat the members of ates, but Funk did not put in his appear-

I will be at No. 2 with Mr. Chors at \$100.

when and where he could mest her in Philcoming known in Washington, and would ave to leave this city.

The proposed meeting, the witness said.

telling points not having the slightest ef-fect upon his demesinor. Not even when Destority Lacy testified to fluding at Lynn's Hotel, 482 Pennsylvania Avenue,

home about 5 o'clock to go to the home of her friend, Mrs. White. Before going, however, she stopped at Mrs. Clark's home, a few doors away, to enquire whether

Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington on the night of June 28, 1898. Mary Jackson, a maid, employed at the Kerstone Hotel, Dietective Weedon, and

that she stopped there to make the en-quiry. In explanation of this testimony the Inspector Boardman also testified, but their evidence was not of material interest. With the conclusion of this testimony the court adjourned until tomorrow.

There is Health and happiness,



The witness then went on to tell of her ewn and the moreoments of the members of her family on the day of the members of her family on the day of the members. Her version of the occurrences was substantially the same or that given by her mother and her usket, Mrs. Brown.

Detective Lacy, the next witness, testified that on June 25, two days after the murder, he went to the Keystone Hotel, conducted by John Lynn, at 62 Pennsylvania Avenue, and there found the clother which Punk had discarded when he donned the new suit which, it is said, were pursolid comfort and true economy in wearing our Saxouy Wool

chiesed within an hour after the murder of William Brooks. The garments, the witness stated, had

Mercenzed Cord, 1-5 inch in diam-

eter-in a full line of new color com-

binations—for trimming cush-ions. Regular price #21-2c a 830

ed with 4-inch ruffles-worth 290

100 dozen Window Shades, made of

Capital Opaque Cloth, in all the newest

200 Foot Stools, with gilded

legs, upholstered in velvet car-pet. Choice of a variety of pat-terns. Special at

20-Inch Sofa Cushions, covered

with French Sateen and finish-

The Henring Conducted by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections-Afterney General Elkin Plends for the Former Senator-Protesting Briefs From Democrats.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections listened for over four hours veswhether Matthew S. Quay is entitled to scar in the United States Senate on the an vania. It was stated after the hearing tha Mr. Quay's chances for a next had not been

At 10 o'clock, when the hearing com menced, the committee room presented as the committee-Senators Chapdler, Chair man; Hoar, Barrows, Harris, Princhard in the letter she received from him Miss Turley, Petrus, Caffery, and McComas edepheck said Funk stated that he was Around the walls of the room on either ide were scated many of the friends of the former Pennsylvania Senator, includ-The proposed meeting, the witness said was for the purpose of making arrange ments for the "care of the baby."

It was thought very strange, after this remark, that neither the Government nor the defence made any enquiry as to who the witness was, or what were her relations to the defendant. When she left the stand she refused to answer questions and left the court room hurriedly.

It was harned from an authoritative source that the witness was married to the defendant about three years ago and that it was not until the developments in connection with the marder of William Brooks that she learned that he was already married to a woman in Maryland.

Senator Chardler assigned Attorney General Elkin to an hour and a half open-ing argument in behalf of Mr. Quay. A similar allotment of time was made to the Brooks that she learned that he was already married to a woman in Maryland.

John Lynn, the proprietor of the Kaystone Hotel, was then called, and he stated that Funk registered at his house on the owning of June 23, lists, under the naime of "Harry A. Nicholson" Funk stated at the time that he had Junt arrived from Clumbonatt. Funk further resunsted, he said, that he was nervous and tired and wanted a room immediately.

George W. Ribide, manager of the Postal Cable Telegraph Company, was next called, and he bestified that the telegram referred to by Mrn. Bedenbeck-Funk, was next called, and he bestified that the telegram referred from the small office of the company in was that the State should at all times be fully represented in the Senate. He de-clared that if the Legislature failed to perform its duty in this respect, as it had

> terpretation of the Constitution with refer-ence to executive action, and his action thereon, was the finality in a matter; that there was no one with authority to coun

> he exact longuage of the State constitu tion, which says on this ambject:
> "In case of a taxancy in the office of United States Senator from this Commonwealth in a recess, the Governor shall convene the two houses by proclamation on notice not exceeding sixty days, to fill The fact that the Legislature falled to

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s floor as the representative of a sover- BRYAN'S OPPONENT IN CUSTODY lis floor as the representative of a segment of the prior term when the expiration of the prior term occurred during the session of the Legislature—a vacancy which could be foreseen and which the Legislature and an office of the Legislature and which the Legislature and an office of the Legislature and which the Legislature and an office of the Legislature and which the Legislature and an office of the Legislature and which the Legislature and which the Legislature and which the could be foreseen and which the Legislature and which the could be seen to be a second to the prior to the

5 dezen double bed Comforts, covered with fine French Sateen on both sides—and filled with best quality laminated ebiton. \$1.79

Worth \$2.50, for

Genuine imported Marseilles spreads, full double bed size—in very handsome designs. \$1.69
Worth \$2.50, for.

100 pairs of finest all-wool Blankets—full 11-quarter size and made of extra superior selected California woolwith borders of red, pink or blue—finished with allk bound

edges. Regular 85 value \$3.48

in showy Marseilles patterns—hemmed ready for use. Spe-

cial value at

senting a majority of the State Legislature, we are asking not only for protection; we are asking for recognition of that right to have this great instrument of government

struction. We are asking that when you

of, at the same time, penetrate in a vital t the constitution of the State of Penn-In his argument, Mr. Carson had shown reiterated these arguments with great force. Following Mr. Edminds, W. J. Breman presented a brief representing the protest of the Democratic Executive umittee of Pennsylvania against Mi

cross-firing between members of the com-mittee and opposing counsel.

After the arguments made have been printed and considered further by the com-mittees, a report will be made to the

here was considerable interruption an

Tolls on Funerals.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 16. The circul urt for Frederick county, Chief Judge McSherry presiding, with his associates has decided that a turnpike company has perfect right to charge and collect toll funeral several months ago, refused to pa tell, and was finally sued for the amounty the Baltimore-Frederick Turupike Com-

An Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 16 .- John H. H. Lewis, at Franklin Mills, eight mife above Hancock, arrested on Thursday, at full of molds and partly executed nickels The man answers the description of New-ton J. Doman, wanted for a double mur-der at Magnelia, twenty-five miles east of

A Result of the Fire.

Robbed in Real Chicago Style.

the fourth floor of the Thompson Bieyel Manufacturing Company, Sixty-second an

opportunity to provide against.

Never before has a situation of affars theen disclosed that a sovereign State han been debarred of her right to elect her representative to membership in this body by resentative to membership in this body by for examination into his mental condition. the indifference on the part of the State Executive to the mandatory provisions of Meddins is the man who ran against Bryan the control of the State Executive to the mandatory provisions of the State Executive when the latter was elected to Congress Mr. Carson concluded his argument as for the first time, and who was defeated by

cently became a victim to the delusion that session of his property. He came to New York about a week ago, to secure the pro-tection of some detective agency, and has since then, the inspector says, been persuaded to spend considerable sums of mony for such purposes. He was taken into custody to save him

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Corner Chair. A really beautiful

Hall Rack.

holstered in a seual \$3 kind. Cash or Credit—

A surprise awaits

you. A handsome

solid oak hallrack.

best golden finish,

and handy umbrel-la attachment.

We'll guarantee it

to be worth \$6. Cash or Gredit—

Morris Chair. Better than those

elsewhere for \$5.60. A Juxurious Morris

Chair, fine golden oak frame and best corduray or velour cushious. Cash or \$3.48

Chiffonier.

\$3.79

A great value-

fine oak Chiffonlor, best golden oak finish and trimmings. Easily worth \$6 and a grand saving chance Cash or Credit—

highly finished and with fine trimming. Worth easily \$6.00. \$4.50

Here's the gift

thing can't fall but

please: Solid oak

Bookcase, substan-

infly constructed

Bookcase.

Dresser & Washstand

es. Fine White enameled dresser and washstand, finest bevel plate French 1 1.25 mirror and heat 1.25 trimming. Cash or

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